

IN THE CLAIMS

C 1. (Currently amended) A pouch for packaging liquids for artificially inseminating animals, comprising two thermoplastics material films welded together by a weld delimiting a pouch along a closed path of generally rectangular shape defining two shorter sides and two longer sides when the pouch is empty, the weld providing a first one of the shorter sides comprising a first interruption, the first interruption defining a filler passage between said thermoplastics material films, the filler passage having a generally annular neck with an outer insertion flare, adapted to receive a first tube for inserting said liquids into said pouch, the filler passage being capable of being sealed by a weld extending across the first interruption to seal the pouch after insertion through said first tube of said liquids into the pouch, the second one of the shorter sides comprising a second interruption, the second interruption defining a drain passage between said thermoplastic material films, the drain passage having a generally annular neck with an outer insertion flare, adapted to receive a tube for removing liquids from the pouch, ~~wherein said drain passage is being closed before use by sealing means extending a seal that~~ extends across the second interruption and joins ~~joining~~ the two thermoplastic material films.

2. (Currently amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the seal that extends across the second interruption and joins the two thermoplastics material films has~~ comprises a peelable area in at least one of the two thermoplastics material films in the region through which the drain passage extends.

3. (Currently amended) A pouch according to claim 2, wherein the peelable area includes a sealing and peelable material disposed between, and joining the two thermoplastics material films.

4. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 3, wherein the sealing and peelable material is wax.

5. (Currently amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein the ~~drain passage is~~ extended by a flare seal that extends across the second interruption is defined by a weld joining the two thermoplastics material films.

6. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein said two thermoplastics material films are offset relative to each other in the region through which the drain passage extends.

7. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 6, wherein the offset is approximately 2 to 3 mm.

8. (Currently amended) A pouch according to claim 1, ~~being at least partially filled with a liquid,~~ wherein the seal for the drain passage comprises ~~has been sealed in a sealing area, the sealing area being within said a peelable area, the peelable area disposed in at least one of the two thermoplastics material films in the region through which the drain passage extends, the seal being and~~ substantially transverse to the axis of the drain passage.

9. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 8, wherein the sealing area has a triangular shape in cross section.

C1 10. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 8, wherein the sealing area has an inverted V-shape in cross section.

11. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein part of the thermoplastics films constitutes a colored part.

12. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 11, wherein the colored part includes an identifier.

13. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein part of the thermoplastics films constitutes a marking area.

14. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 11, wherein the marking area includes an identification marking.

15. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 14, comprising transparent film forming at least a portion of the pouch, wherein the identification marking is adapted to be seen through the transparent film.

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16. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the two thermoplastics material films has a peelable area in the region through which the filler passage extends.

CI 17. (Currently amended) A pouch according to claim 1, containing a biologic liquid that can be used for artificial insemination wherein the filler passage is sealed by a weld extending across the first interruption.

18. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 17, wherein the liquid usable for artificial insemination is chosen from animal semen, media and diluting agents.

19. (Previously amended) A pouch according to claim 18, wherein the liquid is pig sperm.

20. (Previously amended) Use of a pouch according to claim 11 in which the color identifies a breed of pig.

21. (Previously amended) Use of a pouch according to claim 14 in which the identification marking identifies a breed of pig.
